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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
PIERRE GARNIER :  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: PROCESS, SYSTEM, AND KIT FOR  
EVALUATING THE RELIEF OF  
THE SKIN WITH A SUBSTRATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, please replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

--[0001] This application is a continuation of U.S. application serial No. 10/270,319, filed on October 15, 2002, pending, which is a continuation International application No. PCT/FR02/00730, filed on February 28, 2002, and claims priority to U.S. provisional application serial No. 60/387,369, filed on June 11, 2002, and French application No. 01